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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mack, et al.

Application No.: 09/733,756

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: NOVEL METHODS OF
DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL
CANCER AND/OR BREAST CANCER,
COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF
SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL
AND/OR BREAST CANCER
MODULATORS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after line 9, please insert the following paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to USSN filed, USSN 09/525,993 filed March 15, 2000, USSN 09/493,444 filed January 28, 2000, and USSN 09/453,850 filed December 2, 1999, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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